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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Edwin Wegman, et al.
Serial No. : ^{New} File Wrapper Continuation of 08/356,112
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For : Reduction of Adipose Tissue

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT D

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a File Wrapper Continuation application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claim:

1 20. A method of reducing for cosmetic purposes the
2 amount of adipose tissue at selected locations in the body
3 which comprises introducing into said tissue effective
4 amounts of collagenase or collagenase plus another
5 proteinase, said adipose tissue comprising connective tissue
6 and fat, said collagenase digesting said connective tissue,
7 and the body removing from said selected locations fat
8 released from said adipose tissue whereby the amount of
9 adipose tissue at said selected locations is reduced for
10 cosmetic purposes.